

# Candidate Information Bulletin



## STATE OF UTAH Optometrist

### Examinations

- Utah Optometry Law Examination

### Registering for the Examination

Examinations are administered five days a week (Mon.-Fri.) at Exterior located at 5486 South 1900 West, Suite C, Taylorsville, UT 84118, and once each month in St. George, Utah. Register for the examination either:

1. **By Mail.** Complete the enclosed Examination Application and return it by mail with your examination fee(s) to Exterior. You will be scheduled for an appointment at the first available time approximately one week after your application is received. Exterior will mail you an Admission Letter providing you with the exact date and time of your test.
2. **By Telephone.** You can schedule your appointment by calling Exterior at 801.355.5009, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Simply pay for your exam with a major credit card (MasterCard or Visa).

**Payment must be made in advance.** You may reschedule your examination for a \$10.00 rescheduling fee up to the time of your appointment. If you fail to appear for your appointment, your examination fee will be forfeited and you must reapply for the examination. No exceptions are allowed. **Examination fees will not be refunded and are not transferable.**

### Licensure Process

Upon completion of all licensure requirements including passing the examination, submit a complete application for licensure to:

By US Mail

**Division of Occupational and  
Professional Licensing**  
P.O. Box 146741  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741

By Delivery or Express Mail

### Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing

160 East 300 South, 1st floor  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Applications for licensure are available on the Internet at

<http://www.dopl.utah.gov>

You may also obtain them from:

### Exterior

5486 South 1900 West, Suite C  
Taylorsville, UT 84118  
801.355.5009

### Candidates with Special Needs

If you require a special testing accommodation under the *Americans with Disabilities Act* (ADA), please contact Exterior to obtain an Accommodation Request Form. You will be required to submit written verification of your disability before scheduling your examination.

### Examination Fees (subject to change)

The examination fee for the Utah Optometry Law Examination is **\$55.00**. Fee includes same-day score.

### Computerized Testing

Examinations are administered using Exterior's user-friendly, Microsoft Windows-based, computerized testing system. Exterior uses IBM compatible personal computers, similar to what you may have at home or in your business. **You do not need computer experience to use this system.** In fact, you only use five keys on the entire keyboard to take the test. (The other keys are disabled. There is no way you can damage your test by accidentally touching a wrong key.)

Before you begin your examination, you are allowed to take a short practice examination to become familiar with the computer testing system. A friendly Exterior test monitor will help you if you need further assistance.

You will receive your score at the conclusion of the examination.

### Walk-In Testing

You may simply walk in and test on a space-available basis for an additional \$10.00 fee. No reservation is required. The examination fee, plus the walk-in fee, must be paid before taking the examination.

### Out of State Candidates

If you are out of state, you may arrange with Experior to take the license examination at any recognized testing center in your area, such as a university or community college. You must arrange with your local testing center, and then send Experior the fee, which must include an additional \$50.00 out-of-state testing fee, plus:

1. Your name, address and phone number
2. Name of Exam you wish to take
3. Testing Center name, address, phone number and the name of the contact person
4. Test Fees: Examination fee (including additional \$50.00 out-of-state testing fee).

You are responsible to pay all fees required by the local testing center.

Experior will mail your exam in a sealed envelope to the contact person at the testing center of your choice with instructions for administration within one week after your request is received. You are responsible to check with the testing center to make sure the examination has arrived by the testing date. You will have two weeks in which to take the test after the examination has been shipped to the testing center.

After the exam has been administered, the testing center will mail the examination back to Experior for scoring. Your score will be mailed out to you within one week. You are responsible for reporting your score(s) to the state.

**Note:** All out-of-state candidates will take paper/pencil examinations.

### What to Bring to the Exam

Bring a form of picture identification, such as a driver's license and your Admission Letter.

### Scoring

Your score is based on the number of questions you answer correctly. You will not be given credit for any question that has been answered incorrectly, left blank or has more than one answer marked. Be sure to mark an answer for each question.

### Description of the Examination

The Utah Optometry Law Examination is a closed-book examination which consists of 50 multiple-choice questions. You will have two hours to complete this examination. A minimum of 75 percent of the examination questions must be answered correctly to pass the examination.

### Law Exam References

A Study Guide (consisting of two booklets) has been prepared to assist you in preparing for the Law examination. This Study Guide includes every question that could be included on the actual examination along with the answers, a content outline listing the sources from which the examination was developed, and relevant sources (i.e., state statutes, rules, etc.). The cost of the Study Guide is \$20.00 (plus shipping/handling and tax). You may order this Study Guide by calling Experior or by completing and submitting the enclosed Order Form.

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